

# "Springer Voted Like a Storm Trooper, Asserts Tobin"

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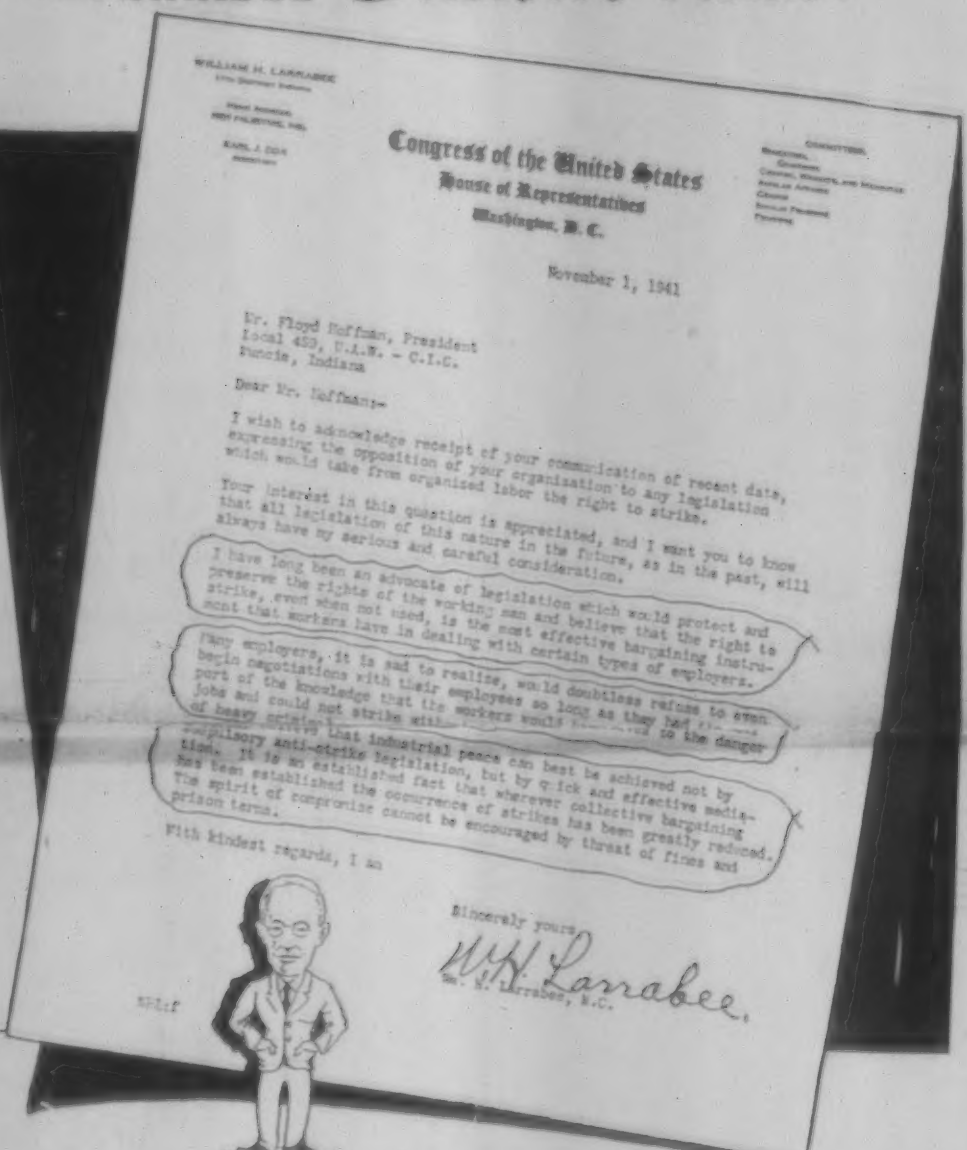
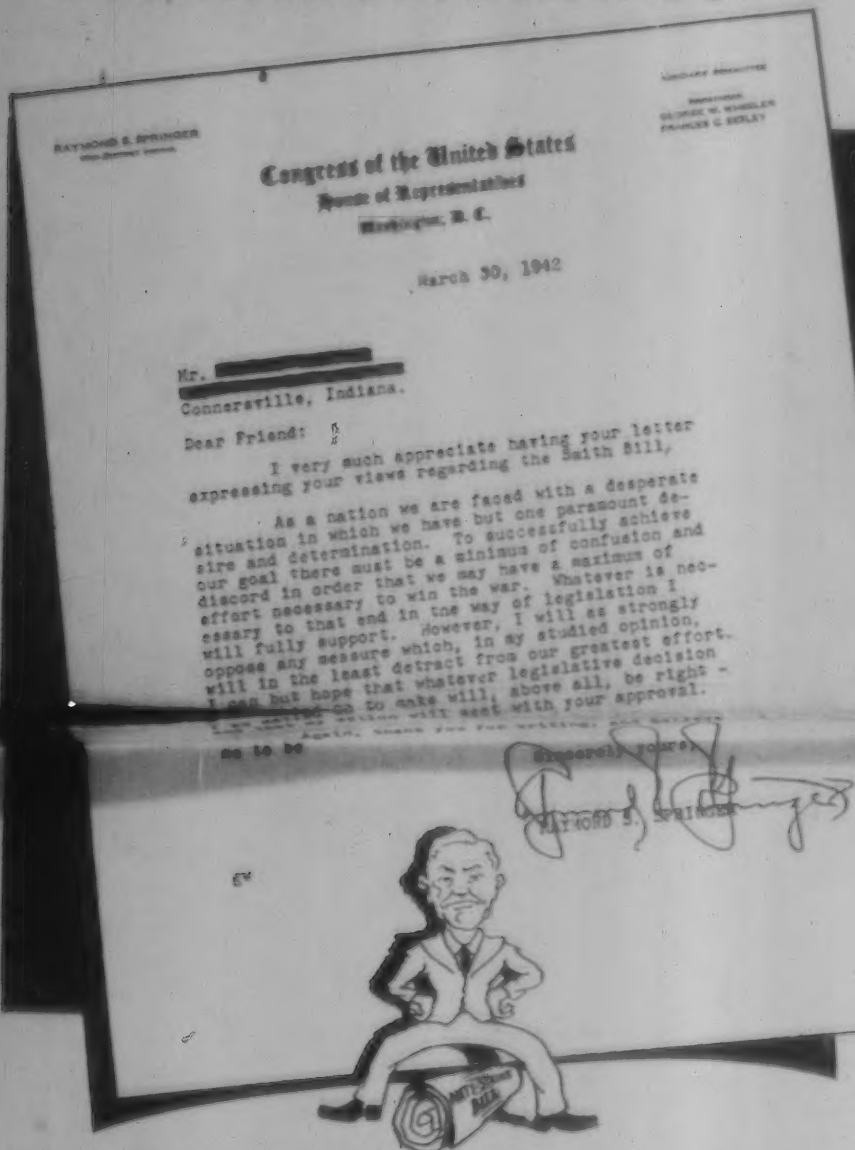
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# LABOR NEEDS LARRABEE!

## SPRINGER Straddles!.....LARRABEE Stands FIRM!



These two letters emphasize the difference between the two candidates who solicit your votes for Congress in the election next Tuesday, November 2. The letter from Springer, the Republican politician, is the typical evasive letter from a man who is afraid to take a stand. He was asked how he stood on the Smith anti-labor bill. It was a fair question. The man who asked him, had a right to know. But did Springer answer it? Read his letter and see if you can figure out whether he was for it, or against it.

Apparently he didn't know either. Springer finally voted against the bill, but not until the bill had already passed and his vote made no difference. On the first roll call he did not vote. He waited until the issue was decided and then he played politics with his vote. He voted on the losing side. The probabilities are that if the Smith anti-labor bill had needed his vote, Springer would have supported it. His record is overwhelmingly anti-labor.

same subject. There is no evasion or trickery there. Larrabee was FOR labor, and he frankly declared himself and gave his reasons. He voted against the bill on the first roll call, when his vote counted. He didn't hide in the corridors until he found out what had happened. Larrabee was a friend of labor in its hour of crisis, just as he was a friend of our country in its hour of crisis. Read their voting records on Page 4. They tell a story you couldn't read anywhere else.

For a refreshing contrast, read Larrabee's letter on the

rabee's congressional district in a way that made Springer a resident of the same district.

"In this way the politicians hoped to eliminate Larrabee and elect in his place this man Springer.

"That is the way that politicians try to defeat congressmen who have been friendly to labor. Every working man in the Tenth district should take this as a personal insult and determine to be at the polls Tuesday to avenge it.

"Larrabee has the best labor record of any congressman who has served from this state during the past 12 years. He can win if labor votes. The enemies of labor always vote, regardless of the weather or personal inconvenience. The friends of labor can win only if they make the same effort to vote.

"No man was ever elected on the votes of absent brothers.

"If Springer wins on Tuesday, then labor loses with Larrabee. The issue rests with every individual working man in the Tenth district. On your action the outcome rests. Your union needs your vote and the vote of every adult member of your family."

With this frank statement President Tobin exposed the political trickery behind Springer and put the International Brotherhood of Teamsters squarely behind Larrabee—win, lose or draw.

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A warning that labor will suffer a serious defeat at the polls Tuesday unless every working man turns out to vote for Congressman William H. Larrabee was issued today by President Daniel J. Tobin of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

"Larrabee has been a consistent and outspoken friend of labor during the 12 years he has been in Congress," Tobin said. "He has voted for every major piece of legislation in which labor was interested and against every major piece of legislation that would have blackjacked labor.

"He has been loyal in his support of President Roosevelt and loyal in support of our government in this great emergency. He was right before Pearl Harbor and he is still right.

"His opponent, Raymond S. Springer, was against labor, against the President and against national defense. He voted exactly as Hitler would have voted on every vital piece of legislation to prepare this country to defend itself.

"Because of the actions of men like Springer, thousands of members of our union, and every other union, are fighting and dying throughout the world today. It is costing the lives of Americans to rectify the actions of men like Springer.

"Through a political trick by the last Republican legislature, Springer is now opposing Larrabee. The legislature changed Lar-



# Indianapolis and South Ben



SOUTH BEND.—An army of trucks manned by members of Local 364 appeared bright and early for the campaign. The trucks are six abreast for three city blocks. Number of trucks shows how splendidly Teamster employers cooperated.



SOUTH BEND.—Walter E. Biggs, president of Local Union No. 364, and Neil Snyder, South Bend Tribune circulation manager, hand a route slip to one of the volunteer drivers.



SOUTH BEND.—Teamsters register at the central dispatching point downtown before receiving their orders. Taking the names on typewriters are Dave Gallup, left, Tribune sports writer, and Ira Carpenter, Tribune copy editor.

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# Teamsters Get in the SCRAP!



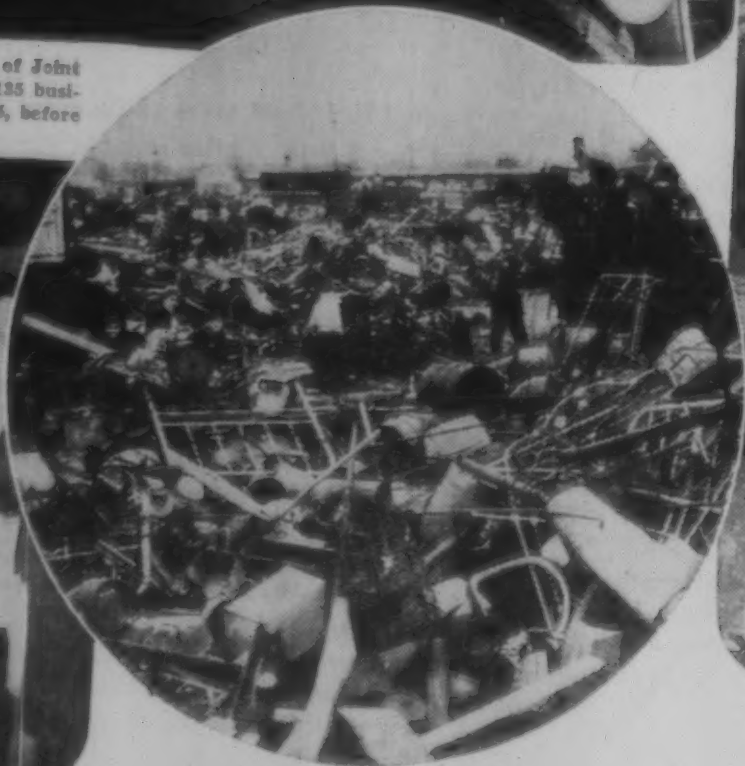
APOLIS.—Blodgett Brennan, county salvage director; William A. Evans, director of publications, Public Schools, and Marilyn Sampson, Mr. Evans' secretary, (around table) go over the truck orders before handing them out. Looking on, standing, left to right, are: Ray Friestuhler, Local No. 135 president; Berky Orr, Local 135 office manager; Frank Friel, secretary-treasurer of Local 193; Al Tyree, treasurer of Joint Council No. 69; Emmett J. Williams, president of Joint Council No. 69; L. B. civilian defense official; Fred Marshall, president of Local 135, and Russell House, president of the front of table is John Baker, Local 716 business agent.



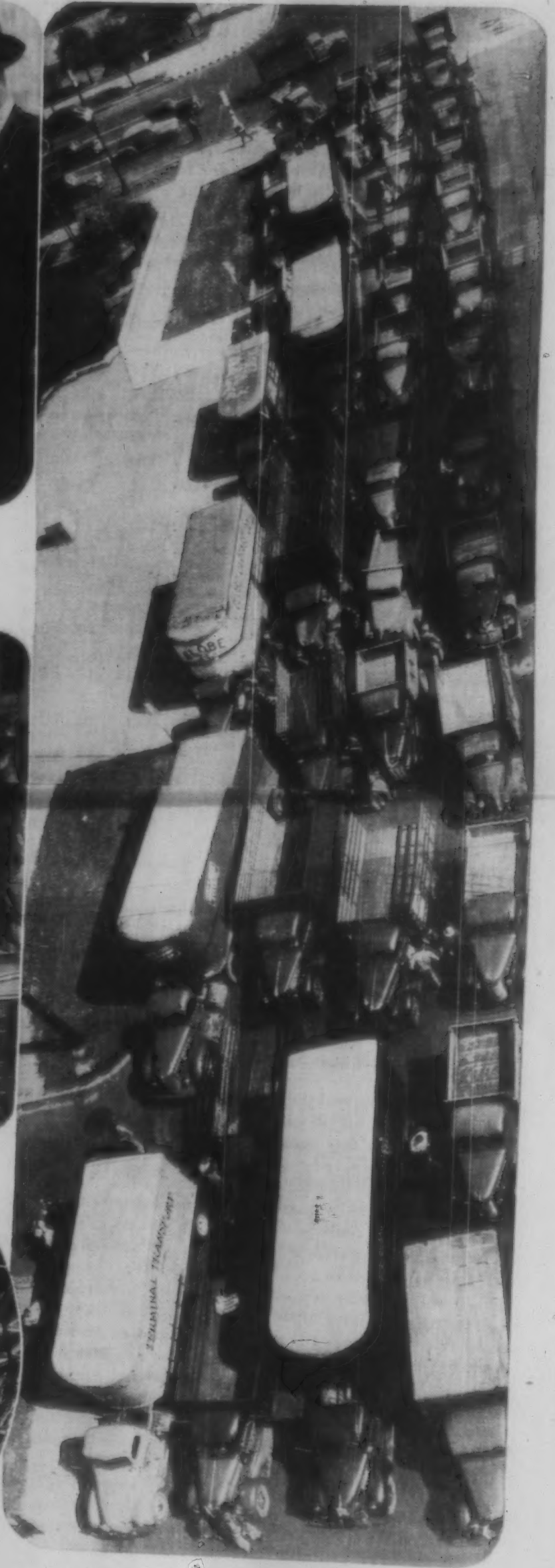
S.—Emmett J. Williams, president of Joint Council No. 69, gives orders to Bruce Travis, Local 135 business agent, before the day starts.



and doughnuts were served by the women all afternoon and well into the night.



SOUTH BEND.—JUST ONE OF THE FOUR big scrap piles collected by the Teamsters.



INDIANAPOLIS.—Bird's eye view of the volunteer trucks lined up on North Street in front of Teamster Headquarters. Indianapolis Teamsters weren't going to let South Bend put anything over on them, as you can see!

—Photos courtesy South Bend Tribune and Indianapolis News.



# Labor Loses If Larrabee Loses — Read This Record

## NO! NO! A THOUSAND TIMES, NO! IS SPRINGER'S VOTING RECORD

This is the platform on which Congressman William H. Larrabee and Raymond S. Springer stand for re-election in the Tenth district next Tuesday.

They are running in a district which was changed by political trickery in the state legislature in order to defeat Larrabee by including territory supposedly hostile to him.

But while Springer and Larrabee are running in a district that the state politicians made for them, they are standing on platforms that they made for themselves, by their deeds, not by their words.

Here is the record of their votes in Congress:

	Larrabee	Springer
Norris-La Guardia Anti-Injunction Act.....	Yes	Not in Congress
To prevent sales tax.....	Yes	Not in Congress
Social Security Act.....	Yes	Not in Congress
Railroad Retirement Act.....	Yes	Not in Congress
Low Rent Housing Law.....	Yes	Not in Congress
Emergency relief appropriation.....	Yes	Not in Congress
Wages and Hours Law.....	Yes	Not in Congress
Appropriation for low-cost housing.....	Yes	No
National housing census.....	Yes	No
To maintain Wages and Hours Law.....	Yes	No
To kill Smith anti-labor amendments.....	Yes	No
To prohibit competition of prison labor.....	Yes	No
Send arms to enemies of Hitler.....	Yes	No
Revise Neutrality Law to aid Allies.....	Yes	No
Selective Service Act.....	Yes	No
Lend-Lease Bill.....	Yes	No
Draft extension.....	Yes	No
Arming American ships for their protection.....	Yes	No
Changing war zones to get aid to Allies.....	Yes	No
Appropriation for military airplanes.....	Yes	No
Food Stamp Bill.....	Yes	No
Conscription of property for war.....	Yes	No
Power development for defense.....	Yes	No

This shows where they stand. Now, you show where you stand at the polls next Tuesday.

Larrabee always voted for you. Now it's your turn to vote for Larrabee. An absent vote is a vote for Springer.

## LARRABEE SUPPORTS LABOR AS HE SUPPORTED AMERICA

"The most loyal and patriotic service we can render today is to make every effort within our power to be prepared for any eventuality whenever it may come."

Those were the words of Congressman William H. Larrabee on July 24, 1941. And they were not merely words.

They typified the actions of Larrabee during the dangerous days when most people realized that America was on the spot. Larrabee was not one of the whistlers in the dark. He was not afraid of graveyards, but he wanted to avoid them if possible.

And so he loyally supported President Roosevelt in his efforts to prepare this country to defend itself. Unlike many other men, he did not attempt to twist the emergency into an excuse to sabotage labor. He supported labor as loyally as he supported America.

In fact, from the start of his congressional career in 1932, he maintained the same principles of fairness to labor and support of President Roosevelt. He went in with Roosevelt and he stayed with Roosevelt. He didn't waver, like some of his colleagues, when the going got tough.

One of Larrabee's first votes was in support of the Norris-La Guardia Act to prevent the use of injunctions to stop strikes. In the same year he voted against the proposal of big manufacturers to saddle the expenses of government on the working people through a sales tax.

From then on he continued to redeem the campaign pledges which won him the votes of labor. He voted for the Social Security Act, the Railroad Retirement Act, the Low Rent Housing Law, additional appropriations for work relief, and for the Wages and Hours Law.

He didn't worry about reducing taxes when Americans were

## WHEN HIS COUNTRY CALLED, SPRINGER SPRANG BACKWARD

Congressman Raymond S. Springer talked like a storm trooper before Pearl Harbor.

He followed the line of Father Coughlin and he sang in the congressional chorus of sabotage along with Congressmen Hamilton Fish of New York, Clare Hoffman of Michigan, Stephen A. Day of Illinois, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, and Senator "Curly" Brooks.

Among the people who applauded when Springer sang his sour notes was Der Fuehrer himself. He thought it was hot stuff. It was just the kind of stuff he was paying money to have circulated in the United States, to lull us into security until he could polish off England and Russia and then level on us.

How well Springer followed the course charted by Hitler in Holland, Norway, France and everywhere else along his bloody path of conquest is shown in Springer's voting record and in his own words.

Like the America First Committee, the Ku Klux Klan, the German-American Bund and the Silver Shirts, Springer said it wasn't our war. He said we were safe from it as long as we "minded our own business." He opposed the President and he opposed every measure the President proposed for American defense.

Here, for instance, is what Springer said on April 3, 1940:

"The War Department and the Navy Department are preparing at this very moment as if for war and we are using vast sums which were appropriated for those departments in the frenzy of the impulse to spend it as quickly as possible.

"We are not in the war. WE ARE NOT GOING TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THIS EUROPEAN WAR. THIS SPENDING MUST BE STOPPED IN ORDER THAT OUR TAXES MAY BE REDUCED."

There you have the measure of Springer's statesmanship. With the world burning up all around him, Springer issued false statements of security, attacked the Army and Navy for spending the money that was appropriated for defense, and tried to get people to worrying about their taxes.

By that statement alone Springer proved that he does not belong in the Congress of the United States during these times of unprecedented crisis. He abused and betrayed the trust that his constituents placed in him.

He used his exalted position to play politics with the safety of this country and with the personal safety of its citizens. He played politics as usual, blindly opposing every defense measure of President Roosevelt and attempting to stir suspicion of the President's patriotic actions.

Springer should be sent back to the political obscurity from whence he sprang.

His only contribution to America has been to put another blot on the tragic pages of American history before Pearl Harbor.

In fact, it was because of men like Springer that we had Pearl Harbor.

He wanted to reduce taxes while civilization tottered.

He was just a little fiddler at a big fire—a Nero in short pants. Stand aside, little man; we have a war to win!

walking the streets and going hungry. And he didn't try to sabotage American national defense under the pretext of reducing taxes when Germany and Japan were on the march.

During those years Congressman Raymond S. Springer, Larrabee's present opponent, was not in Congress. He was deep in Indiana partisan politics from which he has never completely emerged. Therefore his voting record cannot be contrasted with Larrabee's during those years.

For the remainder of Larrabee's service, his votes are contrasted with Springer's in another column on this page. From what Springer has done, it is safe to infer that he would have opposed all these measures as he opposed practically everything the President proposed since he came to Congress.

Larrabee, on the other hand, has the best labor record of any congressman who served during the past 12 years from Indiana. It is on the basis of that record that he again solicits the votes of labor next Tuesday, November 3. And on the basis of that record, labor must again respond or stand convicted of being false to its friends.